

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2019***

WEEKLY SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDAR



GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER

Week of March 25, 2019

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:00	Budget Hearings				
12:00			Joint Gov Op Rule Review		
1:00		Pensions & Insurance			
2:00	Gov Op				
2:30		Consumer			
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	Judiciary				
8:30					
9:00	Health	Children & Family			
9:30					
10:00					
10:30		State	Transportation	Higher Ed	
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	Insurance		Safety & Funding	Curriculum, Testing, & Innovation	
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	Naming & Designating	Facilities, Licenses & Regulations	Commerce		
2:00					
2:30					
3:00	Finance	Infrastructure			
3:30					
4:00					
4:30		Civil	Education Administration	Corrections	

Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	Education		Budget Hearings		
8:30					
8:45		Constitutional Protections			
9:00				Elections	
10:00					
11:00	Property & Planning	Mental Health & Substance Abuse	Finance Sub		
11:30					
12:00					
12:30	Judiciary	TennCare		Public Service & Employees	
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	Local	Public Health	Agriculture		
3:00					
3:30	K-12	Criminal	Departments & Agencies	Life & Health	
5:00					

Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 26, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 12:00 PM

Reedy, Chair;

Chism, Clemmons, Halford, Holt, Hulse, Todd

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

Banking & Investments Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 26, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 9:00 AM

Powers, Chair;

Hakeem, Haston, Hazlewood, Hill T, Holsclaw, Staples

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

Committee closed subject to the call of the Chair.

Business Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 26, 2019- House Hearing Room III - 3:00 PM

Johnson C, Chair;
Chism, Doggett, Hill T, Hurt, Wright

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

Committee closed subject to the call of the Chair.

Children & Families Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 26, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM

Littleton, Chair;
Curcio, Faison, Johnson C, Potts, Rudder

HB 0516 by *Hill T (SB 0862 by *Crowe)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, imposes a fine of not less than \$250 nor more than \$2,500 for a violation of an order of protection; directs that fine be distributed annually to the Isaiah House 117 or the Court Appointed Special Advocates Association (CASA). - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 0785 by *Hicks (SB 0602 by *Jackson)

Trusts - As introduced, authorizes a trustee to establish a single trust fund for all pre-need funeral contracts issued by multiple pre-need sellers, instead of having to establish a trust fund for each pre-need seller. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5, Part 4.

HB 0004 by *Staples (SB 0011 by *Briggs)

Children - As introduced, establishes a pilot program for three years to provide child care payments to eligible relative caregivers; requires the department of children's services to publish an annual report containing certain data about the pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 71.

HB 1395 by *Miller, Camper (SB 1152 by *Akbari)

Children and Youth, Commission on - As introduced, requires the commission to make its comprehensive report on the status of children and youth in Tennessee available to the public by publishing the report on the commission's website. - Amends TCA Title 37.

HB 1480 by *Hardaway (SB 1317 by *Kyle)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, changes from five days to one business day, the timeframe by which the department of human services must send notice of an administrative order of seizure or sale of assets to the child support obligor. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5.

Cities & Counties Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 26, 2019- House Hearing Room V - 4:30 PM

Moon, Chair;

Calfee, Crawford, Lamar, Travis, Wright

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

Civil Justice Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 26, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 4:30 PM

Carter, Chair;

Beck, Curcio, Daniel, Garrett, Howell, Towns

[HB 0194](#) by *Dunn (SB 0316 by *Watson, Stevens, Hensley)

General Assembly - As introduced, allows the speakers or a majority of members of the general assembly to intervene in certain legal proceedings. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 6.

[HB 1411](#) by *Farmer (SB 1424 by *Akbari)

Attorneys at Law - As introduced, establishes requirements for providers operating websites offering consumer access to interactive software that generates legal documents based on consumer answers. - Amends TCA Title 23.

[HB 1434](#) by *Stewart (SB 0967 by *Robinson)

Products Liability - As introduced, imposes strict liability on a company doing business in this state for the purpose of providing dockless electric scooter rentals for injuries incurred by minors using the company's electric scooter regardless of whether the minor was riding with or without parental permission or in violation of a local ordinance. - Amends TCA Title 28 and Title 29.

Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 27, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 8:45 AM

Van Huss, Chair;

Curcio, Eldridge, Griffey, Mitchell, Sanderson, Sherrell

HB 0197 by *Hulsey (SB 0215 by *Lundberg)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, prevents an inmate convicted of a Class A, B, or C felony from using sentence reduction credits until the minimum release eligibility date applicable to the inmate is reached; establishes presumption that inmate convicted of Class E or Class D nonviolent felony is to be paroled upon reaching release eligibility date unless good cause is shown as to why inmate should not be released. - Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 0712 by *Faison (SB 0594 by *Roberts)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, updates the definitions of "firearm" and "antique firearm" to mirror definitions under federal law; makes various changes related to updated definitions. - Amends TCA Section 39-11-106; Section 39-13-103 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 0409 by *Griffey, Todd, Doggett, Reedy, Byrd, Haston (SB 1275 by *Pody)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, confers criminal and civil immunity upon a person who uses or threatens force in self-defense, defense of another, or defense from a person committing a criminal offense, unless the person against whom force is used is a law enforcement officer during discharge of the officer's duties and the person knows the person is an officer. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 6 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1427 by *Stewart, Clemmons (SB 1010 by *Gilmore)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires, when neither the seller nor purchaser of a firearm is a licensed gun dealer that the transaction be completed through a licensed gun dealer, and that the dealer perform the same background check required for purchases from licensed gun dealers. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1428 by *Stewart, Clemmons (SB 1011 by *Gilmore)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates the Class A misdemeanor offense of illegal transfer of a firearm to a prohibited possessor; prohibits the intentional transfer to a person who is known or should be known to be prohibited from purchasing or possessing a firearm. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 0134 by *Love (SB 0088 by *Akbari, Kyle)

Expunction - As introduced, decreases from five to three years the amount of time from the completion of a person's sentence that must have elapsed before the person may apply for expunction of records. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32, Part 1.

HB 1348 by *Miller (SB 0827 by *Akbari, Gilmore, Yarbrow)

Expunction - As introduced, clarifies that a person seeking expunction of multiple offenses must petition the court in which the most recent conviction occurred; requires the clerk to serve the petition on the district attorney general for that judicial district and any other judicial district in which the person was convicted of an offense sought to be expunged. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.

HB 1476 by *Hardaway (SB 1312 by *Kyle)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor of leaving a firearm or ammunition in a motor vehicle or boat without the firearm or ammunition being stored in a locked cabinet, safe, vault, case, or secured with a firearm locking device if the vehicle or boat is left unattended or with a person under 18 years of age; directs fines collected be deposited in the criminal injuries compensation fund and the domestic violence community education fund. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1414 by *Towns (SB 0816 by *Akbari)

Indigents - As introduced, prohibits a court from removing a person's constitutional rights for failure to pay court costs, fines, or any other monetary amount in a civil proceeding, if the person is unable to pay due to the person's indigency. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

HB 0882 by *Dixie (SB 0966 by *Robinson)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, creates the innocence commission to study all post-conviction exonerations, ascertain errors in the criminal procedures used to prosecute a defendant's case at issue, identify errors in the criminal justice process, develop solutions to correct the identified errors, and develop procedures to prevent future wrongful convictions. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 53.

HB 1224 by *Potts, Clemmons (SB 1025 by *Yarbro)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires the court to order that a defendant convicted of domestic violence who transfers possession of firearms to a third party must have the third party complete and return to the court an affidavit certifying that the third party is not prohibited from possessing firearms, acknowledges receipt of firearms from the defendant, and accepts their responsibility under this section. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 40.

Consumer Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 27, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 2:00 PM

Sparks, Chair;
Boyd, Cochran, Cooper, Hawk, Russell

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

Corrections Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 26, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 4:30 PM

Hulsey, Chair;

Eldridge, Farmer, Keisling, Lafferty, Powell, Todd

[HB 1222](#) by ***Stewart, Potts, Clemmons (SB 1030 by *Yarbro)**

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to provide a written report to the judiciary committees of the senate and the house, the state and local government committee of the senate, and the state government committee of the house by February 1, 2020, and by February 1 each year thereafter, detailing the institutional efficiency modifications made at each correctional facility and private contract prison in this state the prior year. - Amends TCA Title 41.

[HB 1185](#) by ***Chism, Miller, Hakeem, Bricken, Freeman, Moon, Staples, Halford, Hawk, Cooper, Powell, Clemmons, Shaw, Love, Lafferty, Lamar, DeBerry (SB 0655 by *Robinson)**

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, enacts the "Juvenile Justice Stop Solitary Confinement Act." - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 41, Chapter 4.

[HB 1209](#) by ***Mitchell (SB 1225 by *Niceley)**

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, vests only certain qualified special agents and the director of internal affairs with law enforcement powers under the department. - Amends TCA Section 4-3-609 and Section 39-17-1350.

Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 27, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 3:30 PM

Farmer, Chair;

Camper, Curcio, Doggett, Lamberth, Ogles, Parkinson

HB 0891 by *Staples (SB 0731 by *Briggs)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, prohibits a court from accepting any plea agreement that allows an elected public official who is charged with an infamous crime involving an offense committed in the person's official capacity or involving the duties of the person's office from qualifying for, seeking, or holding public office at some point in the future. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 8, Chapter 18; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0120 by *Terry (SB 1066 by *Dickerson)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases the penalty for certain distribution or transfer criminal offenses involving fentanyl, or an equipotent amount of carfentanil, sufentanil, or the analogues of fentanyl to Class B felony if amount between 0.1 and 10 grams and to Class A felony if amount more than 10 grams. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1364 by *Weaver, Casada, Littleton, Farmer, Griffey, Faison, Sanderson, Ogles, Garrett, Zachary, Cepicky, Sexton J, Holt, Kumar, Moody, Hill T, Sherrell, Hawk, Carter, Gant, Ragan, Smith, Carr, Boyd, Reedy, Haston, Doggett, Howell, Powers, Leatherwood, Hall, Cochran, Rudd, Johnson C, Moon, Eldridge, Windle, Coley, Hulsey, Todd (SB 1166 by *Hensley, Gresham, Bell, White, Roberts, Briggs, Stevens, Bowling, Haile, Crowe, Bailey, Pody, Gilmore, Massey, Rose)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, rewrites the criminal offense of female genital mutilation; extends the statute of limitations for criminal prosecutions or civil actions for female genital mutilation. - Amends TCA Title 28; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0830 by *Littleton, Curcio, Lamberth (SB 0684 by *Bowling)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class C felony of aggravated unlawful photographing when the defendant knowingly photographs a minor when the minor has a reasonable expectation of privacy, the photograph depicts the minor in a state of nudity, and the photography was taken for the purpose of sexual gratification of the defendant; requires a person convicted of aggravated unlawful photographing to register as a sexual offender. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0397 by *Moody, Littleton, Coley, Byrd (SB 0447 by *Bell, Crowe)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, establishes a victims of human trafficking fund in the state treasury to provide comprehensive treatment and support services to victims of human trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 2; Section 39-13-314 and Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 7.

HB 1116 by *Coley (SB 0603 by *Jackson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the punishment for reckless endangerment with a deadly weapon to a Class D felony if the offense occurred during a road rage incident. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 2.

HB 0639 by *Coley (SB 1220 by *Niceley)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows a county legislative body to send the annual report of the evaluation of the use of judicial commissioners to the legislative committees in electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 1401 by *Hicks (SB 1475 by *Bailey)

District Attorneys - As introduced, alters the salary schedule for employees hired prior to July 1, 1994, with 25 or more years of credited service as an assistant district attorney general; prohibits any diminished or increased salary based on the reclassification; requires assistant district attorneys general be compensated by the same salary scale, as adjusted by cost of living or annual percentage increases. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 7.

HB 1238 by *Griffey (SB 1279 by *Pody)

Immigration - As introduced, requires verification of United States citizenship or lawful presence for each applicant 18 years of age or older, who applies for prenatal care administered by the department of health and the special supplemental food program for women, infants and children administered by the department of health. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 12; Title 33; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49; Title 50; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0135 by *Love (SB 0035 by *Gilmore, Robinson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class C felony offense of reckless endangerment by discharging a firearm into a parade, religious service, concert, athletic event, political event, educational event, or into any other group of 25 or more people who are lawfully assembled. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

HB 0997 by *Beck (SB 1080 by *Swann, Crowe)

Animal Control - As introduced, requires landlords to inspect vacated residential rental property within 72 hours of the vacancy for abandoned animals and report any abandoned animals found to animal control or a similar agency; makes it a Class C misdemeanor to fail to make the inspection or report. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2 and Title 66.

HB 1478 by *Hardaway (SB 1315 by *Kyle)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, revises certain reckless endangerment provisions; establishes enhanced punishment for certain acts of reckless endangerment; establishes enhanced punishment for acts constituting "community terrorism." - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 1471 by *Hardaway (SB 1322 by *Kyle)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires each local law enforcement agency to enter into an agreement with the Tennessee bureau of investigation to require the TBI to investigate any officer-involved shooting that occurs within the jurisdiction of the law enforcement agency. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 6; Title 8, Chapter 7 and Title 38.

HB 1475 by *Hardaway (SB 1321 by *Kyle)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, creates Class E felony of law enforcement officer operating a law enforcement body camera in any manner that would prevent the creation of evidence with the intent to obstruct justice. - Amends TCA Title 10 and Title 39.

HB 0234 by *Johnson G (SB 0260 by *Kyle)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, declares that a person who holds a valid medical marijuana patient identification card issued by another state does not commit an offense in this state if the person possesses, or distributes to another cardholder, marijuana not in excess of one-half ounce. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 0235 by *Johnson G, Hodges, Clemmons (SB 0256 by *Kyle)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, decriminalizes the possession of less than one ounce of marijuana. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 40.

HB 1131 by *Curcio (SB 0409 by *Stevens)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, creates a rebuttable presumption that a person charged with a bailable offense will not violate the conditions of their release if the offense is expungeable and the person has not been previously convicted of an offense that is ineligible for expunction. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11 and Title 40, Chapter 7.

HB 1162 by *Ogles (SB 0636 by *Johnson)

DUI Offenses - As introduced, adds physician assistants to the list of medical practitioners who are qualified to draw blood from a motor vehicle operator for evidentiary purposes in a DUI investigation. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

Curriculum, Testing, & Innovation Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 26, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 12:00 PM

Moody, Chair;

Baum, DeBerry, Dixie, Dunn, Leatherwood, White

[HB 1246](#) by *Byrd (SB 0753 by *Hensley)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to release certain percentages of test questions and answers from the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program (TCAP) tests and end-of-course examinations to LEAs and public schools. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 0267](#) by *Staples (SB 0273 by *Massey)

Education - As introduced, encourages LEAs to provide an age-appropriate seizure education program to teach students about seizures and seizure disorders; encourages the state board of education to promulgate rules for the development and implementation of seizure education programs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

[HB 0315](#) by *Hicks (SB 0443 by *Bell, Bowling)

Education - As introduced, requires that statewide assessment scores used in the calculation of students' final course grade be returned to districts at least five instructional days before the end of the course. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-617.

[HB 0802](#) by *Haston, Cepicky, DeBerry (SB 0670 by *Hensley)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to develop and adopt two alternative graduation pathways for public high school students, one designated the college preparatory track and one designated the technology track, to be implemented in all public high schools beginning with the 2020-2021 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 0804](#) by *Haston (SB 0669 by *Hensley)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires an assessment provider responsible for the misadministration of an assessment to provide an incident report to the department and the LEA or LEAs in which the misadministration occurred no later than 30 days after the misadministration of the assessment. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60.

HB 1192 by *Smith, Hazlewood, Helton, Littleton, Rudder, Moody, Weaver, Boyd, Camper, Casada, White , Sexton C, Lamberth (SB 1248 by *Gresham)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, changes from August 1 to July 1 the date by which the state board of education must annually submit a report to the general assembly concerning implementation of standards and curriculum designed to educate students about the United States and Tennessee governments. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-1028.

HB 0632 by *Terry (SB 0565 by *Bowling)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, allows a teacher who demonstrates an overall performance effectiveness level of "above expectations" or "significantly above expectations" for three consecutive years to receive an overall evaluation score of "above expectations" in certain years under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0970 by *Littleton, Carter, Curcio, Farmer (SB 1195 by *White, Roberts)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, allows the department to post its annual report on its website in lieu of distributing the report to certain persons and entities. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0499 by *Eldridge (SB 0062 by *Robinson, Akbari)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to develop rules, to be adopted by the state board of education, that include procedures for providing instruction to students incarcerated in juvenile detention centers for a minimum of four hours each instructional day. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 49.

HB 1374 by *Sexton J (SB 1398 by *Bell)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, decreases the amount of time a change in the designated person to check a school bus utilized for transportation of children with disabilities must be reported to an LEA from 10 days to seven days. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0664 by *Parkinson (SB 0604 by *Robinson)

Education - As introduced, requires students expelled in grades seven through 12 to attend alternative school; requires a governing body of a public charter school to establish an alternative educational setting for students suspended from the regular school program; prohibits a charter school from expelling a student from school attendance until after the student has been placed in an alternative educational setting. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1261 by *Dixie, DeBerry (SB 0953 by *Yarbro)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the department to establish a process by which the department will reimburse the parent of an economically disadvantaged student for fees and costs associated with taking one advanced placement examination that are not otherwise reimbursed, paid, or subsidized by any entity or program. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1048 by *Johnson G (SB 0876 by *Akbari)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to publish on its website a report of all actions and procedures that have been implemented to ensure all data associated with existing assessments is accurate and timely. - Amends TCA Title 49.

Departments & Agencies Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 27, 2019- House Hearing Room III - 3:30 PM

Sanderson, Chair;
Beck, Halford, Keisling, Littleton, Staples, Tillis

[HB 1436](#) by *Jernigan (SB 0984 by *Gilmore, Yarbro)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates the Third Coast Comedy Club in Nashville as a community theater for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

[HB 1115](#) by *Coley (SB 1221 by *Niceley)

Business and Commerce - As introduced, prohibits a state governmental entity from conducting a financial audit of a business entity more than once in a 12-month period unless the entity finds substantial evidence of egregious financial misconduct. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 48 and Title 67.

[HB 1421](#) by *Towns (SB 0817 by *Akbari)

Gambling - As introduced, enacts the "Horse Racing Control Act of 2019," authorizing and regulating parimutuel wagering on horse racing. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 39; Title 44 and Title 67.

[HB 1120](#) by *Freeman (SB 1114 by *Yarbro)

State Government - As introduced, creates the state government advisory task force on community resilience. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.

[HB 1068](#) by *Sanderson (SB 0536 by *Stevens)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, requires a manufacturer of alcoholic beverages to update the alcoholic beverages commission as soon as practicable of any change in location on the premises of the manufacturer where the manufacturer serves samples of its product. - Amends TCA Title 57.

[HB 1070](#) by *Sanderson (SB 1417 by *Dickerson, Pody)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates Weir Park in Clay County as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

HB 1072 by *Sanderson (SB 1170 by *Stevens)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, extends the amount of time a licensee's license may be suspended from a period not to exceed 60 days to a period not to exceed 90 days for selling, delivering, or giving away an alcohol vaporizing device. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 1075 by *Sanderson (SB 0302 by *Yager)

Wine & Wineries - As introduced, creates the Tennessee wine and grape board; establishes the powers and duties of the board; creates the wine and grape fund; provides for the funding of the fund and the manner in which such funds may be used by the board. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 43; Title 57 and Title 67.

Education Administration Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 26, 2019- House Hearing Room III - 4:30 PM

Byrd, Chair;

Cepicky, Hodges, Love, Sexton J, White , Williams

[HB 1352](#) by *Hill M (SB 1216 by *Crowe)

Local Government, General - As introduced, requires that all school funds collected by a county for capital projects be apportioned among the LEAs in the county in proportion to each LEA on the basis of the weighted full-time equivalent average daily attendance. - Amends TCA Section 49-3-315.

[HB 1438](#) by *Stewart (SB 0944 by *Kyle)

Education - As introduced, prohibits the operation of a virtual school by an LEA after July 1, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 49.

Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 27, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 9:00 AM

Rudd, Chair;
Carter, Crawford, Hakeem, Tillis

[HB 0365](#) by *Dunn (SB 0389 by *Briggs)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires the county election commission to appoint the minimum number of election officials by at least 20 days before each election instead of 10 days before the election. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 5 and Title 8.

[HB 0599](#) by *Curcio (SB 0970 by *Jackson)

Election Laws - As introduced, reduces, from not more than 90 days nor less than 10 days to not more than 60 days nor less than 10 days, the time within which the county election commission must appoint election officials before an election. - Amends TCA Title 2.

[HB 0768](#) by *Love (SB 0503 by *Akbari, Robinson)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires county election commissions to conduct a supplemental registration at public and private high schools once each fall and spring semester; authorizes high schools to provide opportunities for students to register to vote online at times other than the supplemental registrations. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 49.

[HB 1413](#) by *Towns (SB 1014 by *Yarbro, Robinson)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires, rather than permits, an elections officer to escort a voter who is a person with a disability or who is visibly pregnant or frail to the front of the line at a polling place at the request of the voter. - Amends TCA Title 2.

[HB 1484](#) by *Towns (SB 0872 by *Akbari)

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, authorizes the use of campaign funds for the payment of fines, fees, and penalties assessed for the violation of campaign finance laws. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10.

HB 1485 by *Towns (SB 0873 by *Akbari)

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, sets a maximum for civil penalties for violations of campaign finance laws issued by the registry of election finance of \$1,000. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 2.

HB 1477 by *Hardaway (SB 1318 by *Kyle)

Election Laws - As introduced, permits the use of a photo identification card issued by this state, the United States, or an accredited postsecondary institution of education in this state for purposes of verifying the identity of an eligible voter. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7.

HB 1057 by *Clemmons (SB 0829 by *Akbari, Robinson)

Election Laws - As introduced, extends the time before an election, from 45 days prior to 50 days prior, that a county election commission must publish in a newspaper of general circulation a notice advising elderly voters and voters with a disability that if such voters' polling places are inaccessible, such voters have the right to vote early by absentee ballot or at the election commission office on election day. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 1260 by *Dixie, Chism (SB 1092 by *Dickerson)

Election Laws - As introduced, revises provisional voting process; authorizes person who registers to vote by mail to cast the person's first vote by absentee ballot. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 0877 by *Dixie, Jernigan, Chism, Potts, Love, Johnson G (SB 0087 by *Akbari)

Election Laws - As introduced, extends the time by which a candidate may withdraw, from seven days after the qualifying deadline to 60 days before the election. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 5.

HB 0911 by *Keisling (SB 1354 by *Yager)

Election Laws - As introduced, provides notice and a reasonable time period in which a candidate who has been determined by the executive committee of a political party to be unqualified may respond to such determination before removal of the candidate's name from the ballot. - Amends TCA Section 2-5-204.

HB 1432 by *Stewart (SB 1012 by *Gilmore)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires each county election commission, no later than January 1, 2020, to utilize precinct-based optical scanners for elections. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 20.

HB 1111 by *Powell, Jernigan, Hardaway, Thompson, Towns, Freeman, Mitchell (SB 0882 by *Akbari)

Political Parties - As introduced, authorizes the minority party to appoint members of the state executive committee by rules of the party rather than at the regular August primary election. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 13.

HB 0312 by *Johnson G, Clemmons, Lynn (SB 0240 by *Gilmore)

Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes a qualified person to register and vote on election day; authorizes a person to update the person's voter information and vote on election day; requires the state election commission to promulgate rules for such purposes. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 0735 by *Hodges (SB 0940 by *Yarbro, Robinson)

Election Laws - As introduced, permits a person at least 16 years of age but not more than 18 years of age to be registered to vote upon turning 18 years of age through submittal of an application for a driver's permit, driver license, or photo identification license with the department of safety. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 1077 by *Rudd, Lynn, Boyd, Cochran, Russell (SB 0727 by *Reeves, Johnson, Pody, Bell)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires the coordinator of elections to continue to study convenience voting in other states and periodically update the general assembly by January 31 every odd-numbered year. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 3, Part 3.

HB 1079 by *Rudd (SB 0971 by *Jackson)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires election officials to inspect filings for sufficiency and timeliness; establishes conclusive presumption that accepted filings are sufficient and timely filed. - Amends TCA Title 2.

Employee Affairs Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 26, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 3:00 PM

Holsclaw, Chair;
Boyd, Bricken, Coley, Freeman, Thompson

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

Facilities, Licensure, & Regulations Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 26, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 1:30 PM

Vaughan, Chair;

Byrd, Cooper, Gant, Helton, Smith, Terry

[HB 1023](#) by *Lynn (SB 1445 by *Bailey)

Hearing and Hearing Aids - As introduced, decreases the number of days an applicant for a hearing instrument specialist license has to pay the application fee, from 45 days to 30 days, prior to the next scheduled examination. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 17, Part 2.

[HB 1367](#) by *Tillis (SB 1022 by *Reeves)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, authorizes the joint report regarding the current status of emergency medical services for children prepared by the board for licensing health care facilities and the emergency medical services board to be submitted electronically. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

[HB 1334](#) by *Sparks (SB 0626 by *Watson)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires regional medical communication centers to provide monthly data to the commissioner regarding the number of flight requests rejected by a vendor and the patient volumes transported into the covered region; requires the commissioner to monthly post the data to the department's website in a manner accessible to the public. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.

[HB 1470](#) by *Hardaway, Chism (SB 1311 by *Jackson, Kyle)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to conduct an exit interview with the administrator of a home care organization after a licensure survey is performed to allow the administrator the opportunity to discuss the department's findings. - Amends TCA Title 33 and Title 68.

Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 27, 2019- House Hearing Room III - 11:00 AM

Holt, Chair;

DeBerry, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M, Lynn, Ogles, Sexton C, Shaw

[HB 0729](#) by *Lamberth, Camper, Parkinson, Doggett (SB 0667 by *Haile)

Courts - As introduced, sets the minimum compensation payable to officially designated and auxiliary court reporters designated as licensed court reporters by the Tennessee board of court reporting at the rates of \$350 per full-day appearance and \$175 per half-day appearance. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 23; Title 20, Chapter 9, Part 6; Title 20, Chapter 9, Part 1 and Title 40, Chapter 14, Part 3.

[HB 0941](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Curcio, Carter, Littleton, Mitchell, Sherrell, Doggett, Garrett, Sanderson, Parkinson, Towns, Ogles, Faison (SB 0797 by *Johnson, Dickerson, Akbari, Robinson)

Expunction - As introduced, removes \$180 fee for an individual petitioning the court for an expunction of certain criminal offenses; removes \$350 fee for a defendant applying for expunction of an offense following the completion of a diversion program. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

[HB 0943](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Curcio, Camper, Ogles, Doggett, Littleton, Towns, Parkinson (SB 0799 by *Johnson, Stevens, Crowe)

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, reinstates service credits and salary increases that were suspended during 2009-2010 for assistant public defenders and assistant district attorneys. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14, Part 1 and Title 8, Chapter 7, Part 2.

[HB 0642](#) by *Carter, Lamberth, Griffey, Camper, Beck, Littleton (SB 0578 by *Gardenhire)

Public Defenders - As introduced, creates the district public defender appellate division, including authorization for six appellate attorney positions. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14.

[HB 0204](#) by *Crawford (SB 0072 by *Swann)

Municipal Government - As introduced, requires municipalities to contract with a bank for the deposit of municipal funds; requires periodic evaluation of such contracts. - Amends TCA Title 6.

HB 1467 by *Daniel (SB 1329 by *Watson)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, requires state agencies to submit an estimate of total compliance and implementation costs on the effects administrative rules and regulations have on small businesses within this state to the members of the joint government operations committees prior to filing the rule. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5.

HB 0942 by *Lamberth, Gant, Farmer, White , Love, Curcio, Camper, Ogles, Doggett, Cepicky, Terry, Littleton, Parkinson, Towns (SB 0798 by *Johnson, Yager)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases the penalty to a Class B felony for 15 grams or more or a Class A felony for 150 grams or more of fentanyl, carfentanil, remifentanil, alfentanil, thiafentanil, or any fentanyl derivative or analogue. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 0569 by *Holsclaw (SB 0861 by *Crowe)

Public Defenders - As introduced, allows district investigators to include experience as a criminal defense investigator for prior service credits. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14, Part 1.

HB 0073 by *Holsclaw (SB 0858 by *Crowe)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the City of Erwin, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than 5 percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Erwin; the ordinance must set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism development. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

HB 0237 by *Kumar (SB 0276 by *Kurita)

Revenue, Dept. of - As introduced, requires department to conduct a study by January 1, 2020, on how much sales tax is estimated to be collected if remote sellers are required to collect sales tax in this state. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0809 by *Kumar, Hill T (SB 0886 by *Niceley)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, expands definition of agricultural land for purposes of greenbelt property tax program to include two noncontiguous tracts of land within same county totaling at least 15 acres and split only by public or private road. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 10.

HB 0320 by *Littleton (SB 1185 by *White)

Barbers and/or Cosmetologists - As introduced, redefines "natural hair styling" and removes licensure requirement for engaging in natural hair styling as an occupation. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4.

HB 0172 by *Marsh, Carter, Whitson (SB 0210 by *Haile, Bowling)

Cooperatives - As introduced, increases the amount of time members of a cooperative have to return ballots to elect directors of the cooperative by mail from three to five business days. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 25.

HB 0527 by *Reedy (SB 1349 by *Yager)

Health Care - As introduced, decreases from five to three business days the amount of time that an ambulance service provider has to furnish to a patient or a patient's authorized representative a copy of the patient's run record or records upon request in writing by the patient or representative. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 55; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1177 by *Weaver (SB 1371 by *Yager, Pody)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, grants a retirement allowance to a surviving spouse who is a designated beneficiary if the deceased TCRS member is vested instead of requiring that the member have 10 years of creditable service. - Amends TCA Section 8-36-109.

HB 1083 by *White , Hardaway (SB 0836 by *Akbari)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, exempts a public charter school that has not been in operation for more than four years from having the school's charter agreement revoked or denied renewal by the school's chartering authority and from having to cease operations immediately following the close of the school year in which the school was identified as a priority school. - Amends TCA Section 49-13-122.

HB 0543 by *White (SB 0321 by *Jackson)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, requires that tax deeds include as an exhibit in a delinquent tax lawsuit, a detailed description of the steps taken by the delinquent tax attorney to provide notice to all owners and interested parties; makes other related revisions governing delinquent tax proceedings. - Amends TCA Section 13-6-102; Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 21; Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 24 and Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 25.

HB 0949 by *Lamberth, Gant, White , Powers, Griffey, Doggett, Cepicky, DeBerry (SB 0805 by *Johnson)

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, enacts the Governor's Investment in Vocational Education Act; specifies that financial assistance received for all dual enrollment courses attempted after the fourth dual enrollment course reduces any subsequent award of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship. - Amends TCA Section 49-4-930.

HB 0156 by *Whitson, Curcio, Jernigan (SB 0264 by *Niceley, Crowe)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class E felony of tampering with, destroying, or interfering with any pipeline, pumping station, or equipment used to transport, store, or distribute crude or refined petroleum products or natural gas. - Amends TCA Section 39-14-411.

HB 0037 by *Whitson, Casada, Hawk, Love, Hazlewood, Helton, Carter, Gant, Weaver, Beck, Hicks, Hill M, Howell, Johnson G, Ogles, Jernigan, Zachary, Dixie, Lamberth, Clemmons, Cooper, Sherrell, Hall, Byrd, Van Huss, Moon, Calfee (SB 0028 by *Crowe, Robinson, Kyle, Johnson, Reeves, Dickerson, Bowling, Massey)

Public Health - As introduced, creates the state Alzheimer's disease and related dementia advisory council. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 14 and Title 71.

HB 1315 by *Windle (SB 1468 by *Bailey, Robinson)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to seek a federal grant from the federal department of health and human services' health resources and services administration, or any other applicable entity, to develop a training program for certified nurse practitioners in treating and processing a minor who is a victim of certain sexual offenses; requires the training program to be free of charge for participants. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38; Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0967 by *Cochran (SB 0432 by *Bell, Bailey)

Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, authorizes operators of crematory facilities who provide free services for the cremation of human remains to receive a refund of the permit fee paid for such services. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 2.

HB 0408 by *Doggett, Griffey, Cepicky (SB 0424 by *Hensley, Crowe)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, authorizes parents of landowners and tenants of farmlands to hunt and fish on such lands without a license to same extent as spouses and children of such persons under present law. - Amends TCA Title 70.

HB 0992 by *Gant, Holt, Hulsey, Eldridge, Leatherwood, Sexton C, Lamberth, Travis, Lafferty, Zachary, Carter (SB 0457 by *Stevens, Niceley, Southerland)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts certain sales of gold, silver, platinum, and palladium coins and bullion from the sales and use tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0825 by *Sherrell, Curcio (SB 0681 by *Gardenhire)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for theft of property that includes a firearm valued at less than \$2,500 to a Class D felony. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 1441 by *Todd (SB 1309 by *Lundberg)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of revenue to give notice of the amount of any sales and use tax delinquency by certified mail to all persons having in their possession or under their control any credits or other personal property belonging to the dealer who is delinquent. - Amends TCA Title 67; Title 68 and Title 69.

HB 0630 by *Bricken (SB 0567 by *Bowling)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As enacted, authorizes Coffee County to levy a privilege tax of up to 5 percent upon the privilege of occupancy by a two-thirds vote of its governing body. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

HB 0280 by *Cepicky (SB 0408 by *Stevens)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, authorizes property tax exemption for certain nonprofit entities that occupy and use real property owned by another tax-exempt institution; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-207 and Section 67-5-212.

HB 0502 by *Eldridge (SB 0911 by *Southerland)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enhances the penalty for destruction or alteration of governmental records from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 0503 by *Eldridge (SB 0918 by *Southerland)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, allows the East Tennessee regional agribusiness marketing authority to develop, market, and promote facilities for warehousing, distribution, light manufacturing, and agribusiness purposes, and enter lease purchase agreements by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote by the board, and removes tax exempt status for any ETRAMA property sold under a lease purchase agreement. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 10, Part 1.

HB 0176 by *Hall, Gant, Curcio, Griffey, Doggett (SB 0309 by *Lundberg, Bailey)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, expands types of crop insurance offered under a limited lines producer license to include damage to crops caused by unfavorable weather conditions, fire or lightning, flood, insect infestation, disease, or other yield-reducing conditions or perils, in addition to present coverage for hail. - Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 56, Chapter 6.

HB 1382 by *Williams (SB 1461 by *Bailey)

Budget Procedures - As enacted, requires the state funding board to report a single estimate of state revenue for the upcoming fiscal year as opposed to a range or multiple estimates; the board is to present the single estimate to the governor and the chairs of the finance, ways and means committees of the house of representatives and the senate. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9 and Title 67.

HB 0867 by *DeBerry, Littleton (SB 1403 by *Bell)

Child Abuse - As introduced, requires the commissioner of children's services to provide a report to the district attorney general with jurisdiction following a fatality or near fatality of certain children; requires an immediate investigation into a report of child abuse from a party tasked with the education or health and welfare of the child. - Amends TCA Title 37.

HB 0326 by *Hicks (SB 0325 by *Gardenhire)

Taxes - As introduced, authorizes electronic transmission of the angel investor tax credit report by the Tennessee technology development corporation. - Amends TCA Title 67; Chapter 72 of the Public Acts of 2011; Chapter 193 of the Public Acts of 2017; Chapter 273 of the Public Acts of 2015; Chapter 452 of the Public Acts of 2017; Chapter 480 of the Public Acts of 2013; Chapter 530 of the Public Acts of 2009 and Chapter 602 of the Public Acts of 2007.

HB 0930 by *Lamberth, Gant, Hicks (SB 0786 by *Johnson, Bell)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, extends reporting requirement to department of revenue by wholesalers of food, candy, or nonalcoholic beverages regarding net sales of such products to retailers by deleting provision that repeals such requirement on July 1, 2019. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-410.

HB 0076 by *Sexton C, Hodges (SB 1489 by *Bailey)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes military and memorial plates to be personalized; requires payment of a fee to defray the costs of designing and manufacturing the personalized plates. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 0860 by *Shaw (SB 1264 by *Gresham)

Election Laws - As introduced, prohibits a person convicted of voter fraud in any state from assisting a person with voting in this state, including early voting and by absentee ballot. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 0331 by *Lynn (SB 0450 by *Bell)

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, deletes restriction on size of grant the department is authorized to make to the Tennessee sheriffs' association from statewide automated victim information and notification system fund for management of system; corrects language regarding deposits into such fund. - Amends TCA Section 40-38-505 and Section 67-4-602.

HB 1265 by *Holt, Littleton, Daniel, Hill T, Eldridge, Keisling, Hicks, Faison, Williams, Cepicky, Hardaway (SB 0513 by *Roberts)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, enacts the "Fair Accountability and Clarity in Tax Subsidies Act." - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 67.

HB 1271 by *Holt, Shaw, Hill T (SB 0713 by *Stevens, Crowe, Haile)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts from sales and use tax the sale of agricultural trailers and agricultural vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 67.

Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 27, 2019- House Hearing Room III - 11:00 AM

Holt, Chair;

DeBerry, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M, Lynn, Ogles, Sexton C, Shaw

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CALENDAR

[HJR 0017](#) by *Van Huss, Hill M, Cepicky, Eldridge, Griffey, Sherrell, Calfee, Zachary, Reedy, Todd, Hill T, Lamberth, Hall, Rudd, Ragan, Hulsey, Weaver, Doggett, Howell, Byrd, Leatherwood, Powers, Casada, Littleton, Moody, Sparks, Coley, Sexton J, Baum, Keisling, Carter, Bricken

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Tennessee recognizing that our liberties do not come from government, but from Almighty God. -

[HJR 0122](#) by *Lamberth

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Tennessee to provide for the exercise of powers and duties of the governor during disability. -

[SJR 0001](#) by *Yager, Bowling, Gresham (SJR 0001 Carter)

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes amendment to Article VI, Section 5 to provide for the selection of the attorney general and reporter for the state with nomination by the supreme court and confirmation by the general assembly. -

Higher Education Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 26, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 10:30 AM

Coley, Chair;
Cochran, Hurt, Parkinson, Vaughan, White

HB 0586 by *Staples, Crawford (SB 0516 by *Massey)

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, prohibits eligible postsecondary institutions, for purposes of state lottery proceeds, from denying a student residential housing on the campus of, or in affiliation with, the eligible postsecondary institution solely because of the student's award of a Tennessee STEP UP scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 0739 by *Terry, Whitson, Staples, Gant (SB 0601 by *Crowe, Robinson)

State Universities - As introduced, changes, from within the first year of service to within the first six months of service, the time in which a state university board member appointed or selected on or after July 1, 2019, must attend an orientation administered by the Tennessee higher education commission. - Amends TCA Section 49-8-201.

HB 0783 by *Hicks (SB 0508 by *Massey, Briggs)

University of Tennessee - As introduced, requires a medical student in good academic standing with an accredited medical college in this state to receive priority consideration over a medical student attending medical college outside of this state in the process of assigning clinical rotations to a healthcare facility contracting with a state medical school or accepting state funding. - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0707 by *Thompson, Hodges, Hardaway, Johnson G, Baum, Parkinson (SB 0775 by *Yarbro, Briggs)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires the board of regents, the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee, and the state university boards to create and approve a policy requiring public institutions of higher education to compensate adjunct professors at least \$1,000 per credit hour taught. - Amends TCA Title 49.

Budget Hearings:
University of Memphis
Middle Tennessee State University
Tennessee State University

Infrastructure Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 26, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 3:00 PM

Whitson, Chair;

Daniel, Dunn, Griffey, Hardaway, Howell, Towns

[HB 0747](#) by *Powers (SB 0688 by *Massey)

Highway Signs - As introduced, defines "breakfast" for specific service-sign purposes. - Amends TCA Title 54.

[HB 0824](#) by *Sherrell (SB 1487 by *Bailey)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, authorizes electronic submission of department of transportation's status report to the general assembly and state building commission regarding the status of highway and road projects. - Amends TCA Title 54.

[HB 1332](#) by *Haston (SB 0846 by *Hensley)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes off-highway vehicles to be operated on all segments of state highways in Perry County. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

[HB 1351](#) by *Clemmons (SB 1177 by *Dickerson)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, creates transportation services district consisting of certain counties; authorizes special allocation of surplus state tax revenue within district to eligible counties for transportation services. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

[HB 0832](#) by *Howell (SB 1045 by *Kyle)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, prohibits persons from standing or conducting activities in the median of state highways without prior approval from TDOT; creates a Class C misdemeanor offense that requires issuance of a warning citation for a first offense. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

K-12 Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 27, 2019- House Hearing Room I - 3:30 PM

Ragan, Chair;
Haston, Rudder, Weaver, White , Windle

[HB 0094](#) by *Halford (SB 0058 by *Gilmore)

Education - As introduced, creates the "Tennessee Outdoor Education and Recreation Grant Program." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11; Title 49 and Title 70.

[HB 0767](#) by *Love (SB 0820 by *Akbari, Gilmore)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires in-service training in restorative justice discipline practices for all employees of an LEA; requires the course of instruction in all public schools to include content designed to educate children on restorative justice discipline practices. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

[HB 0808](#) by *Kumar, Clemmons (SB 1242 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, requires an LEA that designates its employees as classified, certified, or any other designation, to assign school nurses employed by the LEA the same designation as assigned to teachers. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 1084](#) by *Thompson (SB 0477 by *Robinson)

Education - As introduced, requires LEAs to survey students, within one month of the start of the 2019-2020 school year, as to the availability of internet access in their homes and report results to the department of education; requires department to report the results to the governor, the education committee of the senate, and the education committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HJR 0149](#) by *Powell

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges the Department of Education to address the negative impacts of recent legislation on local education agencies. -

Life & Health Insurance Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 27, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 3:30 PM

Smith, Chair;

Hill T, Hodges, Lafferty, Powers, Sexton C, Travis

[HB 0720](#) by *Hill M, Gant (SB 1444 by *Watson)

Health Care - As introduced, clarifies that a written request for a hospital to provide a more detailed statement of services received and expenses incurred by a patient must be received by the hospital within one year of the patient's discharge in order for the hospital to be required to respond. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 49; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 1010](#) by *Hill M (SB 1215 by *Crowe)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, removes restrictions on coverage of off-label drugs by insurers; removes definitions of medical literature and standard reference compendia. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

[HB 0278](#) by *Daniel (SB 0322 by *Jackson)

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to enter into a memorandum of understanding for collaboration in the development of a comprehensive healthcare information system, which must be accessible on the department's website. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

[HB 1342](#) by *Zachary (SB 1120 by *Lundberg)

Health Care - As introduced, requires that the notice to an insured concerning the potential out-of-network status of physicians who will be treating the insured at a facility for purposes of determining billing be given at least three days before the insured first receives services from the out-of-network facility-based physician. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 68.

[HB 1429](#) by *Stewart (SB 0939 by *Yarbro)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, enacts the "Medical Assistance Savings Act" to require health insurance policies to cover a dependent child until the child reaches 26 years of age. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 0650 by *Hawk (SB 1173 by *Swann)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, allows the owner of a prearrangement insurance policy, and not just the beneficiary, to irrevocably assign the policy or policy benefits to a funeral establishment if the insurance company issuing the policy does not offer a funeral trust, or only offers a funeral trust for an additional charge. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 62, Chapter 5, Part 4.

HB 1376 by *Sexton J (SB 1222 by *Niceley)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires healthcare providers and healthcare facilities prior to providing healthcare services to inform a patient whether any health insurance policy carried by the patient is accepted, and whether the services provided will be considered in-network; provides an exception for patients experiencing medical emergencies. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1300 by *Casada, Ogles (SB 1157 by *Jackson)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, makes various changes to the "Revised Tennessee Captive Insurance Act," including allowing captives to get one change of business plan for free each year, allowing captives to hold their capital and surplus in currencies other than U.S. dollars, such as cryptocurrency, with the approval of the commissioner, and other changes. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 1044 by *Travis (SB 0942 by *Lundberg)

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, clarifies that the rule the commissioner is authorized to promulgate for a convenience fee to cover the costs of issuing or renewing licenses, registrations, and permits must be in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 62 and Title 63.

HB 0419 by *Smith, Casada, Sexton C, Helton, Howell, Daniel, Powers (SB 0510 by *Roberts)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Right to Shop Act." - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0753 by *Smith (SB 1169 by *Swann)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, adds a patient's residence and place of employment, if equipped to engage in telehealth communications, as locations a patient may be and receive telehealth services covered by health insurance; revises other telehealth provisions. - Amends TCA Title 56.

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 27, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 11:00 AM

Kumar, Chair;

Hall, Jernigan, Leatherwood, Sherrell, Terry

[HB 0364](#) by *Hill M (SB 0475 by *Briggs)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires that Schedule II opioids, Schedule II stimulants, and Schedule IV benzodiazepines be dispensed in a lockable vial; provides exceptions where it is not practicable to dispense the controlled substance in a lockable vial or there is a request from the user not to do so. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63.

Property & Casualty Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 26, 2019- House Hearing Room I - 10:30 AM

Jernigan, Chair;
Cepicky, Garrett, Hall, Rudd, Sparks, Travis

No Bills On Notice
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Property & Planning Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 27, 2019- House Hearing Room I - 11:00 AM

Carr, Chair;

Crawford, Faison, Freeman, Helton, Johnson G, Ramsey

[HB 1290](#) by *Farmer (SB 1429 by *Bailey)

Real Property - As introduced, requires the department of environment and conservation to make available on its website for public viewing a sample solar easement instrument prepared by the department's office of energy programs. - Amends TCA Title 45; Title 47 and Title 66.

[HB 0807](#) by *Kumar (SB 0588 by *Lundberg)

Public Officials - As introduced, requires members of a board of directors of an industrial development corporation to disclose conflicts of interest. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7 and Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 5.

[HB 0418](#) by *Marsh (SB 0521 by *Niceley)

Zoning - As introduced, requires property owner consent to any amendments to a county or city zoning ordinance that affects the property owner's property; requires notice to be provided to each property owner when the owner's property is subject to an amendment to the county or city zoning ordinance. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7.

[HB 1356](#) by *Calfee (SB 1365 by *Yager, Swann)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, specifies that delinquent taxes on property for which the owner filed an action or claim against the Tennessee Valley Authority arising out of a coal ash spill will not be subject to the penalty and interest provisions and would only accrue interest from the delinquency date of the respective tax year at the composite prime rate published by the federal reserve board as of the delinquency date, minus two points. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

[HB 1493](#) by *Thompson (SB 1396 by *Bell)

Cemeteries - As introduced, requires owners of private property on which a gravesite or crypt containing human remains is located to allow access to such site by certain persons; prohibits the erection of a barrier to access of such site; creates right of action if access is denied. - Amends TCA Title 46.

HB 0890 by *Hakeem (SB 0720 by *Gardenhire)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, allocates revenue from occupancy tax imposed by Hamilton County on short-term vacation rental units in the City of Chattanooga to the City to be used solely for improvements to certain city-owned youth and community facilities. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 14; Chapter 444 of the Public Acts of 1983; Chapter 905 of the Public Acts of 1980 and Chapter 918 of the Public Acts of 1988.

Public Health Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 27, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 2:00 PM

Sexton J, Chair;

Dixie, Hill M, Miller, Terry, Van Huss, Whitson

[HB 0734](#) by *Sexton C (SB 1471 by *Bailey)

Health Care - As introduced, requires the board of pharmacy to review its rules regarding the board's oversight of facilities that manufacture, warehouse, and distribute medical devices every two years instead of every three years. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

[HB 1029](#) by *Lynn, Zachary, Boyd, Whitson, Gant, Moody, Calfee, Faison, Griffey, Carr, Dunn, Vaughan, Baum, Haston (SB 1257 by *Gresham, Hensley, White, Southerland, Bowling, Pody)

Abortion - As introduced, enacts the "Human Life Protection Act," which bans abortion in this state effective upon the U.S. Supreme Court overturning Roe v. Wade or amending the U.S. Constitution to allow states to prohibit abortion; creates exception for situations where the abortion is necessary to prevent the death of pregnant woman or prevent serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of major bodily function; prohibits prosecution of a woman upon whom an abortion is performed or attempted. - Amends TCA Section 9-4-5116; Title 37, Chapter 10, Part 3; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 9; Title 63, Chapter 6; Title 68 and Title 71, Chapter 5.

[HB 1490](#) by *Ragan (SB 1418 by *Jackson, Bowling)

Abortion - As introduced, enacts the "Life Appropriation Act." - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 51; Title 67 and Title 68.

[HB 1399](#) by *Windle (SB 1447 by *Bailey)

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to submit a state anti-poverty plan by January 15 every odd-numbered year beginning in 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 0088 by *Griffey, Hall (SB 1273 by *Pody)

Welfare - As introduced, replaces an obsolete reference to the insurance and banking committee of the house of representatives with a reference to the insurance committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 16; Title 24; Title 33; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1284 by *Mitchell, Ramsey, Reedy, Todd (SB 0360 by *Southerland, Niceley)

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, expands the Prevention of Youth Access to Tobacco and Vapor Products Act and other laws concerning juveniles' access to tobacco and vaping products to apply to hemp for smoking. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Section 68-1-132.

HB 1419 by *Towns (SB 0738 by *Kyle)

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, raises the minimum age from 18 to 21 to purchase any tobacco or vapor products; creates a Class C misdemeanor of selling or distributing flavored electronic cigarettes; increases the tax rate on cigarettes by 1.25 cents per cigarette. - Amends TCA Section 1-3-113; Title 39 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 10.

HB 1005 by *Van Huss (SB 0620 by *Hensley)

Death - As introduced, provides for alternative system of manner of death determination review in counties where the chief medical examiner of the regional forensic center acts as the county medical examiner; allows next of kin to hire independent forensic pathologist for review; clarifies that next of kin do not need to complete mediation prior to seeking judicial relief. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38, Chapter 7 and Title 68.

HB 0710 by *Terry (SB 0613 by *Reeves)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, clarifies that a written request to a hospital for a detailed statement of services received and expenses incurred by a patient may be delivered by electronic means. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0741 by *Hill M (SB 1467 by *Bailey)

Health Care - As introduced, corrects a reference to the insurance and banking committee of the house of representatives by replacing it with a reference to the insurance committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8 and Title 71.

Public Service & Employees Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 27, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 12:30 PM

Ramsey, Chair;

Bricken, Hawk, Hicks, Keisling, Love, Shaw

[HB 1230](#) by *Casada, Hill M (SB 1234 by *Roberts)

General Assembly - As introduced, updates references to house committee names; requires that house speaker be given a copy of all reports required to be submitted to the general assembly, the house of representatives, or a house committee; specifies that the rules of each house control as to appropriate committee to which a report must be submitted or before which a party is to appear in situations where the committee name may differ from what appears in TCA due to a rule change. - Amends TCA and Chapter 865 of the Public Acts of 2014.

[HB 1022](#) by *Lynn (SB 0633 by *Watson)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, prohibits a current early service retiree from changing to disability retirement; makes other revisions to provisions governing the Tennessee consolidated retirement system. - Amends TCA Section 8-25-204; Section 8-25-205; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

[HB 1103](#) by *Daniel (SB 0981 by *Kelsey)

Public Contracts - As introduced, enacts the "Public Contracts for Legal Services Act" to establish the process by which a political subdivision of this state may enter into a contingent fee contract for legal services. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 4.

[HB 0282](#) by *Daniel (SB 0392 by *Roberts)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, makes the government operations committee an appropriate standing committee for legislation that creates or modifies any licensure, certification, or registration requirements for occupational and professional groups, with consideration of the committee as the standing committee being subject to the authority of the respective speakers of each house. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5.

HB 1366 by *Sparks (SB 1502 by *Hensley)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, clarifies that the time period in which insurance premiums deducted from the salaries of participating employees to be deposited into the county insurance fund is three calendar days rather than three business days. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 56.

HB 1174 by *Weaver (SB 0891 by *Niceley)

State Government - As introduced, requires state agencies to produce an economic impact statement prior to entering a contract with a private party if either the contract is in excess of \$2.5 million or the contract will result in the furlough or layoff of any state employees, instead of both; authorizes the chair of the appropriate standing committee to schedule a hearing to review the economic impact statement. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9 and Title 12.

HB 1176 by *Weaver (SB 1301 by *Pody)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, removes requirement that an off-duty law enforcement officer notify principal or other administrative staff person if the off-duty officer will be present on school grounds or inside school building during regular school hours and in possession of a firearm. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1309 and Section 39-17-1350.

HB 0335 by *Tillis (SB 0386 by *Reeves)

Public Records - As introduced, designates 911 calls, recordings, and transmissions as confidential except for certain purposes or unless a recorded caller consents to the release of such records. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86 and Title 10.

HB 0589 by *Thompson (SB 0879 by *Akbari)

Public Records - As introduced, includes attendance and voting records of elected and appointed officials within the definition of "public record or records" or "state record or records" for purposes of the public records laws. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7.

HB 0413 by *Lamar (SB 0824 by *Akbari)

Public Records - As introduced, clarifies video taken by a law enforcement body camera is a public record open to public inspection; removes termination date on exceptions; provides a process for attorneys to access confidential recordings for use in civil litigation. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

HB 1166 by *Ogles (SB 0640 by *Johnson)

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, removes prohibition against a campaign treasurer signing campaign finance disclosure statements as a witness. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 3.

HB 1054 by *Hall (SB 0745 by *Roberts)

Libraries - As introduced, allows a library board to submit its annual financial report to the county or city legislative body electronically. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 29; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

Safety & Funding Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 26, 2019- House Hearing Room III - 12:00 PM

Weaver, Chair;
Carr, Howell, Lamar, Potts, Russell

HB 1046 by *Terry (SB 0863 by *Reeves)

Disabled Persons - As introduced, requests department of revenue to conduct a study on the number of violations of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-21-108 or an ordinance dealing with parking privileges for persons with disabilities and report its findings and any recommendations on or before February 1, 2020, if any such study is conducted, to the transportation committee of the house of representatives and the transportation and safety committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 21 and Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 1082 by *Farmer, Faison (SB 0356 by *Niceley)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, under certain circumstances, waives waiting period to reschedule skills examination for applicants for school bus endorsement; revises other related requirements. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21 and Title 55, Chapter 50.

HB 1361 by *Calfee (SB 0376 by *Swann)

Mobile Homes and Manufactured Buildings - As introduced, removes from the commissioner of commerce and insurance the authority to impose a monitoring inspection fee on each manufactured home produced in this state. - Amends TCA Title 13; Title 45; Title 47; Title 55; Title 62; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 0835 by *Rudd (SB 1305 by *Pody)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, excludes, as acceptable proof of valid identification in Tennessee, a driver license, voter registration card, or photo identification license from a state that issues those documents to illegal aliens. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50.

TennCare Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 27, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 12:30 PM

Hill M, Chair;

Gant, Miller, Terry, Thompson, Travis, Zachary

HB 0158 by *Sexton C (SB 0244 by *Hensley)

TennCare - As introduced, allows the comptroller of the treasury to report any annual actuarial study of the medical assistance program and any participating managed care organizations and associated comments in electronic format to the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives, the office of legislative budget analysis, and the fiscal review committee of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 0771 by *Hazlewood (SB 0474 by *Haile, Crowe)

TennCare - As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment of 2019." - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5 and Chapter 888 of the Public Acts of 2018.

HB 0557 by *Johnson C, Gant (SB 1201 by *Crowe)

TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare to provide notice to the chair of the health and welfare committee of the senate and the chair of the health committee of the house of representatives prior to reducing payments on a pro rata basis. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1430 by *Stewart, Clemmons, Jernigan (SB 1029 by *Yarbro)

TennCare - As introduced, authorizes the governor to expand medicaid pursuant to the Affordable Care Act; authorizes the governor to negotiate with the centers for medicare and medicaid services to determine the terms of the expansion. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

HB 0857 by *Parkinson (SB 0744 by *Robinson)

TennCare - As introduced, makes it a requirement, instead of optional, that the comptroller of the treasury conduct an annual actuarial study of the medical assistance program and any participating managed care organizations, reporting to the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives, the office of legislative budget analysis, and the fiscal review committee of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 1092 by *Hodges, Clemmons (SB 0983 by *Gilmore)

TennCare - As introduced, authorizes the governor to expand medicaid pursuant to the Affordable Care Act; authorizes the governor to negotiate with the centers for medicare and medicaid services to determine the terms of the expansion. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

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Utilities Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 27, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 11:00 AM

Marsh, Chair;

Boyd, Calfee, Camper, Hill T, Moon, Powell

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

Committee closed subject to the call of the Chair.